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SUBMISSION OF FILING FEES

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on October 7, 2003, in German and without the filing fees.

A *Preliminary Amendment* was submitted on December 31, 2003, adapting the claims to US Patent Practice. According to said amendment, the filing fee amounts to $493.00 for a total of thirty (32) claims with one (1) independent claim. The fee is being submitted herewith in form of credit card form PTO-2038.

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